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Docket No.: 826.1665

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto SUNADA

Serial No. 09/760,881

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 4978

Filed: January 17, 2001

Examiner: Alford W. Kindred

For: APPARATUS FOR SAVING FILES INTO A PLURALITY OF HOLDERS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 18, 2003, and replaces the Amendment filed September 3, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on December 3, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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